

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

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## A GENERAL HOWL.

### DISSATISFACTION AT THE DELAY ON THIRD STREET.

The Contract Will be Executed to the Letter of the Law.

The long delay in the work of paving Third street has created dissatisfaction and unbounded comment among the citizens who are so anxious to get the work done before the beginning of the fair. The disappointment to such, should the contract not be fulfilled, can hardly be appreciated. The discontent arising from the unfavorable prospect of exceeding the time stipulated for the completion of the work, is confined to no particular class.

The mayor is kicking. The councilmen are kicking. Those officially related to the fair association are kicking. Those who own property on this thoroughfare are kicking. Pedestrians are kicking as well as drivers.

Everybody is kicking. The howl is general. "Unless that work is completed within the required length of time," said Mayor Stevens to a DEMOCRAT reporter, "the council proposes to enforce the law governing it to the very letter."

There is no excuse for this delay. Days and days when the paving should have been in operation not a lick was struck.

Even when at work, the force of laborers is not, nor has been, sufficient.

Fine fix we're in after going ahead and advertising all over the country that electric cars would be in constant communication with the fair grounds to have people come here and find that we had deceived them.

To not have these cars in operation will be worse than at first.

Before, we had the horse line; now we have none at all.

Traffic on the street is now impossible on account of its half-completed condition.

Every man with whom I've talked is complaining and dozens come to me daily.

What Capt. Stevens said is but a representation of the general sentiment.

The contract positively stipulates that the street shall be paved and curbed from the west line of Lamine to the east line of Association park by August 14th, and for a failure to comply with these conditions provides that a fine of \$25 per day for each day in excess of the limit set.

### A Colored Excursion.

Two coach loads of colored people went to Tipton this morning to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist church, which was conducted by Rev. G. D. Saunders. The Sedalia colored band furnished the music. Ellis and Powell, the "two Jims," managed the excursion.

### Close Their Mouths.

The hoodlum element among the ball players on the old M. K. & T. ball ground should be promptly sat upon. There is sufficient profanity emanating from this place at certain times to fresco hades and have a lot left over for trimmings.

### BUY THE GUNS.

Two Fine Cannon That Can be Purchased for a Small Amount From the "Katy."

The M. K. & T. has two very interesting relics of the big wreck near Denison in which the Sedalia mail clerks were injured and a number of cars destroyed by fire. It will be remembered that next to the engine on the passenger train was a coach loaded with ordnance and military supplies belonging to the Dallas Light Guards who were en route home from the interstate prize drill contest at Omaha. The car and its entire contents were destroyed.

The two guns were dismantled when the woodwork of the carriages burned away. They were brought to Sedalia and are now in the "Katy" yards. The guns are rifled six-pounders of the Armstrong pattern and could probably shoot a mile with accuracy, and successfully shell a town at a distance of two miles. The letters "U. S." are stamped on them with the date 1864, making them mementoes of days of which the present generation can but dream.

As the railway company will more than probably dispose of them as

"scrap iron" it would be a good plan for the citizens of Sedalia to purchase these guns and have them in readiness for salutes at any time they may be required. It is the opinion of experienced machinists who have examined them that the fire has improved their durability. The heat was evidently not very great as the copper vent piece was not changed in the least. The entire iron work of the gun carriages is with the cannon and all that is necessary for two good guns is to renew the wood work.

### HOMESTEAD STRIKE.

A Most Sanguinary Encounter--Will Labor Triumph?

Every reader of the daily papers is familiar with the details of the terrible labor eruption at the iron mills in Homestead, Pa. Of course different conclusions are reached and every individual has his opinion concerning this event; but when considered in all its details, it has not attracted any more attention than the efforts of Louis Bahner to free the meat consumers of Sedalia from the bondage of the ring which has ruled the markets.

Prices have been reduced, and now meat, instead of being considered a luxury, is common and within the reach of all.

He expects to continue to cater to this trade in the same manner as heretofore and can be found at the west end of the market house. Turn to your right as you enter, as he has disposed of the old stand, which he has made so popular. Don't forget the most important part of his work, that is Wednesday, his special sale day.

Remember, turn to your right as you enter. P. Schuester & Co.'s old stand is the one now run by L. Bahner.

### Third Street.

The contractors are making great preparations for a hard month's work, and they will do their best to complete the street by August 15th. Whether the street is finished by that time or not will not make any difference with Messrs. Bowman & Dorn, as they have all they can do and do it well. That they do their work well is shown by the many customers that enter there daily. Their plant has been enlarged by several new machines, all the latest improved, and much care is taken in the work. Just try them once.

The Hotel Benson bar is well stocked with all kinds of wines, liquors, etc. Give it a call.

### A Ball Game.

The butchers and painters have agreed to play a game of ball at Association park Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents, ladies free. Both of the nines have been practicing and "have blood in their eyes."

### Poisoned by Paint.

A letter received in this city from the gentleman conveys information that A. C. Dyer has just recovered from a siege of sickness produced by poison. It seems that Mr. Dyer was occupying a freshly-painted house and his illness was caused by this source.

The Hotel Benson is supplied with all the conveniences necessary to comfort.

### The Dead Doctor.

The body of Dr. Geoff, the physician who died at Vinita yesterday from the injuries received in the train robbery at Adair, passed through Sedalia this morning en route to the home of his family at Fredericktown, Mo.

Dave Emrich has a fine line of meats for cold lunches, and his fresh meats are simply first class. Telephone 85 or call at market house.

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At \$1.00 per gallon; 5 gallon lots at 90 cts. per gallon furnished on short notice. Delivered in city and guaranteed pure.

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### Broke a Window.

Wm. Grow, the Fifth street grocer had a plate glass window broken by the storm of early yesterday forenoon. The rain blew into the store and damaged tobacco to the extent of about \$25.

### A Native Persian.

Rev. A. Moorhatch, a native Persian, arrived here on the noon train from Independence, Mo., and will remain in the city over Sunday, occupying Rev. Stephens' pulpit on that day.

## CHAUTAUQUA.

THE ASSEMBLY IN SESSION AT PERTLE SPRINGS.

A Large and Enthusiastic Attendance and Good Entertainments Offered.

The Chautauqua assembly at Pertle Springs has attracted quite a large attendance at that popular resort. The meeting has been a great success, and through the very efficient management of Rev. Spencer, it promises to meet with financial success.

The programme is of a very interesting nature, two entertainments each day being given. Classes of various kinds are conducted during the afternoon entertainment. Among them is a kindergarten class under the direction of Miss Mamie Neet, formerly of Sedalia. Mrs. Mary V. Neet is director of a class in Deisarte work. This latter class, under the instruction of Mrs. Hogan-Ludlum, is very popular, and is quite largely attended.

Prof. Frank Bear, the great chalk-talker, is one of the features, and Prof. Underhill, a caricature reader, is another. Mrs. Sophia Chappell, popularly known in Sedalia, is another drawing point in the programme, the lady being one of the sweetest and most discriminating soloists of Missouri. She is possessed of much power and expres-

sion, and is rendering effective aid to the entertainments. Devotional exercises are no unimportant features of the meeting, quite a number of ministers being present. On next Friday evening the Delsartean class, in Greek costume will give an entertainment which promises to be one of the most interesting features of the coming week, which closes the assembly.

### A NEW FACTORY.

The Sedalia Cigar Company Opens up at Kelly's Old Stand

The Sedalia Cigar company have bought the H. J. Kelly cigar store and factory and have had it entirely remodeled. They have put in a large stock of new goods such as cigars, pipes, smoking and chewing tobacco, in fact everything that is to be found in a first class cigar store and factory. They keep such excellent cigars as the Boquet and High Five, also other home goods.

The Sedalia Cigar company have secured the services of Tony B. Honkomp, late of San Francisco, California, as manager and that they will make a success of it is assured.

They extend a cordial invitation to the public and hope to see one and all at Kelly's old stand next to the old postoffice building.

### Fresh Fruit.

E. L. Fembner is associated with Campbell Montgomery in the grocery business at 634 Ohio street. The People's cash grocery handles only the best staple and fancy groceries, which they sell at low prices. Fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds always on hand.

## OBSERVATIONS.

BY PETRUCHIO.

### Summer Resorts.

Summer resorts are not without their drawbacks, aside from such minor annoyances as hot rooms, damp grounds, unhealthful water, etc. All resorts have not the same disadvantages, though all of them have enough peculiarly their own.

For instance, the other night I found myself in a popular hotel at a popular place where actually the water was so bad, to my taste, that I had to drink coffee, which makes me nervous. Why don't I drink milk, or beer, or something else? Well, milk makes me bilious, and you couldn't get beer or anything of that sort on the place. That place is popular among married ladies, for they could get their tea, and their husbands couldn't.

Now, isn't it strange that ladies who love their tea object to it in their husbands? It may be because the husband takes a different kind of tea. But he don't where I was, and hence the ladies dote on that place.

Men don't drink as much as they used to. That is partly because there is not such a rampant, noisy opposition to it that weak men are compelled to drink to prove that fanatics do not influence them. It is partly due to development of intellect, and the nobler side of the brute man. And it is partly due to the fact that in a quiet, positive way the darling women of the land are making it decidedly unfashionable.

"Where is the man who has the power and skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will? For if she will, she will, you may depend on it. And if she won't, she won't; so there's an end on't."

And woman has willed to make the drinking habit odious, and it is growing in that direction. I'll wager that woman wins the fight, and summer resorts without liquor will yet be made profitable.

One of the means of attaining this is largely due to the effort of women which is to make the summer resort a place to refresh and strengthen the mental as well as the moral and material man. Educational advantages are arranged that while the body rests under the shade of the trees, the digestion wrestles with bad water and a doubtful refection prepared for the table d'hôte, the mind may be distracted from the contemplation of growing tendencies toward indigestion by being regaled with problems of science, questions of history, comparative excellence of literature, and a thousand other matters which improve the mind and create a trained worker for the vineyard of life.

That makes me think. One of the delightful little fads now under this new and improved regime adopted for making summer resorts entertaining is what is known as the Delsartean System of Physical Culture. I put these words with capital initials to show my respect for this system, and to intimate my belief that it is a capital thing, for I do so believe.

That word Delsarte is catching, anyway, isn't it. Well, the system will catch anyone who sees a practical illustration of it and of what it will do for women. It is as far ahead of gymnastics as gymnastics are ahead of inertia.

I'm not a woman. If I was I would be an old maid, for I wouldn't take chances on getting a husband that deserved a good wife. And if I was, again, I would take a thorough course of Delsarteanism, if you will permit the use of the word. I would do it to strengthen my nerves, and to enable me to remain cool in family differences. I would do it to develop my physical being so that my husband, if I had one, would respect the qualities of my muscle as well as those of my mind and tongue. I would do it for the indescribable grace it adds to a woman's carriage, and to her movements of body and limb. I would do it for the health and color it would give me. Of course, there are easier ways of getting color, but it has to be renewed so much oftener.

Dancing is going out of style at summer resorts. The exercise is too violent, hence too harmful. Americans for two centuries have cultivated the mind and body upon the principal that the greatest dead strain which can be longest sustained both materially and mentally, and Mr. or Mrs. Delsarte takes exceptions to this view, and finds the American public so tired of the

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strain that a little peaceful repose which proves at the same time of benefit to the individual and make preparation for even greater power of resistance, is gladly welcomed and will find a prominent place among our fixed fads.

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Go to Dave Williams for nice, light, cut-under jump seat surreys, the best make and style in the market. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Call at 206 West Main.

What's the Matter With Otterville? From the Call.

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They are also prepared to board a few more horses, and will take the best care of them. Give them a call and try one of their buggies.

### "Pullman" Tourists.

J. W. Winters and Zuar Carey, two colored railroad "bums," who claimed to be en route to St. Louis to take a Pullman sleeper south as employees of the Pullman company, were "yanked" by Officer Gorrell and taken before Justice Fisher and fined \$5 each. They went to jail.

### Cars Promised.

Judge Metsker says that his new motor cars with trailers have been positively promised to reach Sedalia on July 28th.

Ripans Tabules cure hives.

For fresh meats and young frying chickens call at Lee's meat market.

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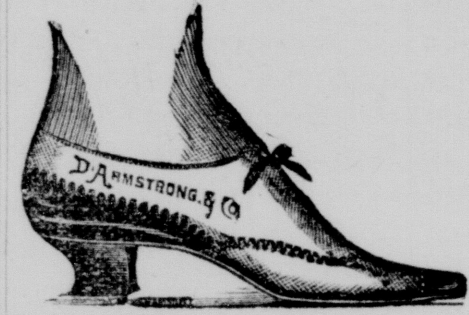
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## Wm. COURTNEYS.

### Feathers in His Hair.

Hayden Bryant, a negro notorious in police circles, was arrested by Constable Bob Ramsey and taken before Justice Fisher to-day, for stealing six chickens from Mr. Huff, the dairyman, yesterday morning. A number of other similar tricks in the past few days are laid at his door.

He was unable to give bond and will lay in jail until Monday, when his case will come up for hearing.

### His Photo.

Sheriff Smith is in receipt of the recent Sedalia suspect's photograph. It bears, excepting the complexion, a striking resemblance to the party wanted, and the sheriff will make further inquiries into the case before ordering the suspect's release.

THE EVENING DEMOCRAT is not a high tariff journal—it furnishes the public with the best paper in Sedalia at the low price of ten cents per week.

### Died.

Wm. Vinson, aged 82, died July 15th. Funeral took place this afternoon at Lone Star cemetery.

### Frank Little, 507 Ohio Street.

Is now closing out Clum's stock of groceries regardless of cost. For bargains call on him at once.

Send your work to the Empire Steam Laundry and have it done up in good shape.

THE EVENING DEMOCRAT is the best local paper in Sedalia as well as the cheapest.

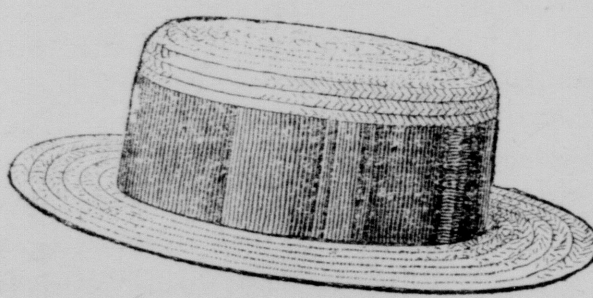
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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

THE property owners on Third street want the work done according to contract.

In point of actual city circulation the EVENING DEMOCRAT is right at the top.

THE supply and demand for any class of labor establishes the wages, or price of such labor.

TALK politics as much as you will, but don't forget that good roads are badly needed.

THE protective tariff system cannot withstand the campaign of education that is going on all over the country.

DOES the *Gazette* mean to bolt Prof. Kirk? That paper was still running Dr. Dresel for representative this morning.

THE republicans will rally in Sedalia on the 27th inst. There will be a big democratic rally all over the state in November.

FOR a man who openly boasts that it is the city and county printing that he is after, Editor Streit has a great deal to say about rings.

FREE trade England pays higher wages to her workmen than any other country in Europe. Tariff upon imports raises no man's wages.

SEDALIA will give a cordial welcome to all home hunters—especially those who wish to establish profitable manufacturing enterprises.

THE EVENING DEMOCRAT is now the best advertising medium in the city, going as it does into the homes of the very best citizens of the Queen City.

TWENTY-FIVE dollars per day forfeit will not by any means reimburse the city for the inconvenience and damage that will ensue if Third street is not paved before the fair.

SECRETARY OF STATE LESUEUR has the thanks of the DEMOCRAT for a conveniently arranged list of the delegates to the state convention which meets in Jefferson City next Tuesday.

The poor old *Gazette* is making a desperate effort to work up a "circulation" by giving a free advertisement to each subscriber.

This offer is not made to Sedalia business men. It is those who live in other towns who are thus favored.

THE *Brunswick* "touches up" some of the republican journals that have been harping about "railroad domination of judges," as follows: "Some republican papers are charging that because the democratic party has nominated Judge Sherwood for the supreme court, that the party therefore belongs, boots and breeches, to the railroads. Shame on such malicious insincerity! Judge Shirk, of Sedalia, is the republican candidate for supreme judge. He has for years been the attorney of the Missouri Pacific railway, is such now, and and fights for it ably and energetically. Judge Sherwood has been on the bench for twenty years. There is not a man living that will dare say he ever rendered a decision in which he showed leanings toward either friends or foes. He is an independent man. He is a brave man. But he is also an honest man, and he has that highest kind of honor, professional honor, official honor, the kind that keeps a man from being a hypocrite in private, and a sinister puppy in public. But the republicans forget about Shirk. Such insincerity on their part, such utter loss to all sense of consistency, adjudges them as too dishonest, as too double-faced, as too rotten hypocritical, to be trusted with any management of state affairs."

The personal fight that has been made upon Col. Lon V. Stephens was properly rebuked in his own county, where he has lived since boyhood and where he is best known. The DEMOCRAT is glad to know that Pettis county's candidate for the state treasuryship—Mr. R. T. Gentry—has had no hand in the unfair and personal fight upon Col. Stephens, but that he and his friends have at all times referred to Col. Stephens as a man of honor and integrity and for whom it would be a pleasure to vote and work, should he be placed upon the state ticket. While Pettis county is true to her own candidate and will do anything that is honorable to secure his success, she is ready to do her full duty toward either Col. Stephens or Capt. Pitts, should the convention bestow the honor of the nomination upon either of them.

THE Kansas City *Mail*, a republican paper, has this to say of one of the deities of that party: "Tom Reed is full of scorn for the people who want to pay their debts in a money less valuable than what they borrowed, but he sees nothing ignoble in the attitude of men who bought bonds of the government and now want to be paid in better money than they gave. To the impartial observer who is not a gold bug, this looks very much like tweedledum and tweedledee, and the "cheap man" is very evenly distributed on both sides of the question."

THERE is an old East Indian fable, says the *Detroit Free Press*, that happily illustrates the yearning of the republican party to protect the struggling workmen of this country. Once upon a time a kind, great-hearted old elephant went out for a stroll in the jungle, and as he wandered about he came upon a herd of young partridges left by a heartless mother to die of hunger, thirst and exposure. The elephant's mighty sympathy went out to the wretched partridges, and he said: "You need protection." And he sat on them.

THE failure of the house to pass the free silver coinage bill is one of the hardest blows the democracy has received for many years. There is no use for sincere democrats to be discouraged, however, for the measure is merely postponed. The democratic masses are for free silver and they intend to secure it even if they have to start a reform inside the party lines and retire heretofore trusted leaders.

THE fact that Carnegie's millions were accumulated under the operation of an unjust law which taxed the great body of the American people for the benefit of a few favored capitalists, gives the workmen no right to seize Carnegie's property.

But the incident at Homestead has opened the eyes of thousands of American citizens to the dangerous tendencies of the protective system.

It is amusing to see the desperate efforts which the republican leaders are making to hold Kansas, Iowa and Illinois. Only a few years ago all three of these states were hopelessly republican, but a campaign of education has opened the eyes of the people. Thousands of former republicans have joined the democracy and other thousands are in "de middle of de road."

THE *Republic* publishes a list, copied from J. W. Gates' notebook, of twenty-two St. Louis republicans who contributed \$53,600 to the slush fund which "saved Indiana" to the republican ticket in 1888. "Protection" comes high, but it pays the "protected," for the consumers "pay the freight."

THE fair this year promises to be the best ever held in the city. The attendance will be large, and the work on Third street must be completed so that the comfort and convenience of the public will not be interfered with.

MANUFACTURERS are usually not in business from any philanthropic motive. They buy raw material and employ skilled labor just as cheap as possible. Then why should the manufacturer be protected from competition?

IS MAJOR WILLIAM WARNER going to "stand up for Missouri" exactly like he "stood up" for his old friend and fellow Cornishman, Edwin Osborne?

## To Summer Tourists.

The season is at hand when the man of affairs, the man who, through the long winter months, has devoted his best energies to the tasks and problems of the counting room, the office, the pulpit, or legislative halls; when the matron and the maid, wearied of the long season of social gaiety or confinement in the school or lecture room, betake themselves to the sea shore, the mountains, the country or the springs, in search of pleasure and rest. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway has placed on sale summer tourist tickets at very low rates, with long transit limits, good to return until October 1st or 15th. Every variety of amusements and the most picturesque of surroundings are thus placed within the reach of all.

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## A Peculiar Accident.

From the Windsor Review.

J. G. Hall, the drayman, met with a loss Saturday morning by the killing of his sorrel horse. The large stones for the new pavement in front of the Farmers' bank were being unloaded from the hind end of the dray, when the front end was raised into the air. The king bolt having no tap on it the wheels were not raised from the ground. As the bed came down the bolt struck the horse on the hip and penetrated the animal's flesh to the depth of about one foot. The lateral process of the bone was knocked off and the main artery severed. "Old Prince" bled to death in about a half hour.

## Notice.

We make special low prices on all tinware, graniteware and cutlery this month. Pay cash and get the best goods at lowest prices.

HOFFMAN BROS.

Ripans Tabules have come to stay.

Dr. M. L. Smith, Specialist, Oculist and Scientific Optician. Practice limited exclusively to the eye. Office corner Fourth and Ohio streets, Sedalia, Mo.

## Just Received.

A supply of the celebrated Quick-meal gasoline stoves. Get our prices before buying.

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**Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's Leader.**

**The Miner Gold Cure.**

The Miner Gold treatment of Sedalia does cure liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco habits. Rooms, 515, South Ohio street.

# ALL TORN UP.

## A LETTER FROM GREEN RIDGE ABOUT THE TROUBLE.

## It Explains at Length the Excitement That Aroused the Little Town.

To the Editor of the Democrat.

GREEN RIDGE, Mo., July 14, 1892.—Through your valuable and highly respected columns we, as citizens of the prosperous and peaceful village of Green Ridge would like to reach the public ear with some of our legal woes and grievances. It is not often that we seek to ventilate our little troubles by resorting to the press nor are we in the habit of asking for newspaper notoriety, but occasionally there transpires an episode so marked and noticeable that it should be known beyond the limits of your own happy little town.

Feeling certain that garbled and incorrect statements with reference to the affair of which we are about to speak would be made, we have determined to present it to the public in its true light and will without further waste of time proceed to the subject. I will give you the outlines of the last case in our police court as briefly as possible and leave you and a discerning public to be amused by and judge of the case.

What I want to call particular attention to are the actions of the marshal of the village, Mr. John W. Black, and the rulings of Mr. Geo. I. Murphy, our police judge in the case in question. The case was, the village of Green Ridge, Mo. vs C. M. Leabo and C. B. Wharton charged with disturbing the peace by loud and tumultuous language in the discussion of politics on last Saturday evening, July 9th, and for blockading the public passway. The facts in the case are that the gentlemen were on Saturday evening engaged in conversation near the corner of Jas. S. Ream & Son's drug store. While thus engaged the marshal came down the street and before he arrived at the spot where the gentlemen were, he hollered several times to "dry up," and when he did arrive with a large lot of boys and young men following him up to see the fun, he then commanded them to "dry up" or he would take them to the cooler. Leabo replied that he was cool enough and he and Wharton continued their conversation, which seemed to increase the ire of the marshal, who swaggered around several times over the platform with loud and boisterous talk, and finally told Leabo and Wharton they could appear at the mayor's office Monday morning. And then the fun began.

Of course the gentlemen thus arraigned in the role of criminals, put in for a defense at the mayor's office. The prosecution was conducted by Judge Joseph E. Carter. Leabo and Wharton conducted their own cases. First they asked for a jury, showing the law that guaranteed all alleged criminals that privilege.

Judge Murphy looked over his specs to his legal adviser, who read from the statutes that a village judge must be a conservative court and therefore could have no jury. Judge Murphy gave them to understand that he would try the case alone and unaided, save the legal talent of Judge Joseph E. Carter.

Well, the defense being pretty well discouraged, evolved another legal scheme undoubtedly based on a right that belongs to every American, however humble, and proceeded to introduce an affidavit for a change of venue upon the usual grounds.

But this court was utterly deaf to such childishness as this and coldly and deliberately informed the now thoroughly discouraged and demoralized culprits that they could come none of their tricks on him, and that he was enough for the occasion. Having now completely failed in every attempt to have a legal show to reinstate themselves in the good graces of their friends or to in any way clear themselves from the clutch of the law, nothing was left but to submit to trial.

The prosecution proceeded to introduce their evidence which was Marshal John W. Black and deputy. Mr. Black being placed upon the stand swore that Leabo and Wharton used loud, boisterous and unbecoming language on the street Saturday evening, calculated to disturb the peace of the village, and that when he approached them, he put them under arrest, and that they were standing on the sidewalk.

Upon cross-examination: "Did you arrest us when you first came to us?"

"Yes."

"It was not four or five minutes afterwards?"

"No."

"Did you hear any profane language?"

"No."

"Were you disturbed by our talk?"

"No."

"Do you know of anyone who was disturbed by our talk?"

"No."

"You say we were talking in an unusual tone?"

"Yes; quite loud."

The deputy was then called upon the stand.

"Was you at 'Statemen's corner' last Saturday evening?"

"Yes."

"Did you hear Leabo and Wharton talking that evening?"

"Yes."

"Was there considerable disturbance at the corner that evening?"

"Yes."

"Did you hear anyone using any unbecoming or profane language there that evening?"

"Yes; I swore a little myself."

By admitting the evidence of others who were to be introduced as to the obstruction of the sidewalk, thus closed the evidence of the prosecution.

The witnesses for the defense were then called and sworn, who are as follows:

T. H. Parker, Jas. S. Ream, Wm. H. Milrin, Ed. Ream, Samuel Milrin, George Buchanan, J. B. Sempson, J. C. Winfrey, Garland Truel, Ira Whitcomb, Victor Bary, Lee Calvert.

Jas S. Ream being called to the stand stated to the court as follows:

"I was at my place of business on last Saturday evening and there was not to exceed eight persons on my platform during the time Leabo and Wharton were discussing politics near the corner. They were not talking in an unusual tone, neither did they use any profane or obscene language. There was no disturbance until the marshal came upon the scene, when he talked loud and unbecomingly, which soon drew a crowd and caused considerable excitement and blockaded the street. The only disturbance, loud, unbecoming and profane language used by anyone was by the marshal."

## Cross Questions.

"Were Leabo and Wharton on the sidewalk last Saturday evening when arrested?"

"No. About five feet from walk, standing in the street."

"Did you hear them using any loud, unbecoming or profane language?"

"No. They were not talking unusually loud, and they never use any profanity in their usual conversations."

"Were you disturbed that evening?"

"Yes. The marshal disturbed me by loud talk and by causing an unusual crowd in front of our store."

Each and every one of the witnesses for the defense testified the same, and proved the innocence of the accused beyond the shadow of a doubt, both by preponderance of evidence and the good reputation and known veracity of the witnesses. But the town could not be beaten out of a fine or two in this paltry way; a police judge was paramount to all that and the efore mulcted the boys in a fine of \$2 each with trimmings. That was too heavy. An appeal was demanded. For many long hours, even this last resort of the aggrieved and wronged citizens was denied them. A police court was not to be trifled with. No paltry circuit or criminal court could even have a chance to tamper with the just and stern judgment of the president of the village board of trustees. Like the laws of the Medes and Persians it was not to be broken. However, after a consultation with the prosecuting attorney of the county and an acknowledgment of the affidavit before a notary public, a bond of \$4,000 was reluctantly accepted in presence of witnesses.

Others of the town felt inclined to prosecute a little themselves, so they called upon the mayor for a warrant for the arrest of Marshal Black, Deputy Nichols and the legal light, Joseph Carter. They were promptly informed by the judge that these men were his superior officers, and therefore absolutely refused to issue the same. Upon receiving this information they were determined to seek justice in some other court. But later on they mysteriously were placed on compromising ground, and we hear that a certain fine with trimmings has been remitted, and we are creditably informed that the officers of the town have cheerfully contributed to the village fund. But C. W. Leabo is not on compromising grounds for anything less than \$100, even though the officers again contribute to the village fund before the morning breakfast hour.

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No. 3, " " " " " " " " " " " "	8:55 a. m.	No. 3, " " " " " " " " " " " "	9:15 a. m.
NORTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.	
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m.	Arrive.	No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m.	Leave.
No. 4, Chicago Exp'r, 5:50 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 4, Chicago Exp'r, 5:50 p. m.	Leave.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.			
NORTH BOUND.		EASTBOUND.	
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.	Arrives.	No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.	Leaves.
No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.	Arrives.	No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.	Leaves.

Missouri Pacific R'y.			
MAIN LINE.		WESTBOUND.	
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m.	Leave.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 p. m.	Leave.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m.	Leave.
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m.	Arrive.	No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m.	Leave.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.	Arrive.	No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.	Leave.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.			
MAIN LINE.		EASTBOUND.	
No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m.	Leave.
No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m.	Leave.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m.	Arrive.	No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m.	Leave.
No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m.	Arrive.	No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m.	Leave.

Lexington Branch.			
WESTBOUND.		EASTBOUND.	
No. 103 Colorado Exp'r, 3:45 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 103 Colorado Exp'r, 3:45 p. m.	Leave.
No. 101 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 101 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.	Leave.
No. 107 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.	Arrive.	No. 107 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.	Leave.
No. 102 St. Louis Exp'r, 10:30 a. m.	Arrive.	No. 102 St. Louis Exp'r, 10:30 a. m.	Leave.
No. 104 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 104 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.	Leave.
No. 108 Local Freight, 7:00 p. m.	Arrive.	No. 108 Local Freight, 7:00 p. m.	Leave.

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## A SNORTER FROM THE WEST.

Tin Roofs and House Trimmings Go Fly-  
ing—Buildings, Too—Several Persons  
Injured—A Showman's Enter-  
prise Knocked Out.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—At 3:30 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon a wind which regis-  
tered forty-two miles an hour by the  
United States signal service instru-  
ments struck this city. It came from  
the west and was accompanied by rain  
which fell to the depth of two-fifths of  
an inch during the time the storm last-  
ed, which was not over fifteen minutes.  
The full extent of the damage done can-  
not be learned at this hour.

It was no tornado. It blew straight  
from west to east and kept up steadily  
during a quarter of an hour, carrying  
the rain along in horizontal sheets,  
peeling the tin roofs off in numerous  
buildings, carrying off the roofs bodily  
from many houses and playing havoc  
generally with shade trees, signs, fences  
and plate glass windows.

The works for the show called "A  
Night in Pekin" on the baseball grounds  
on Harrison avenue were completely  
demolished. The fence of the baseball  
grounds was blown down and a part of  
it was hurled against a passing street  
car, injuring several passengers more  
or less seriously.

William E. Ward, Sr., proprietor of  
the architectural iron works at 495 Cen-  
tral avenue, was standing on the side-  
walk when the roof of his factory was  
blown off. Bricks detached from the  
building were hurled on the sidewalk.  
One struck Mr. Ward on the head, fractur-  
ing his skull. It is feared his injuries  
are fatal. Half a dozen other houses  
on Central avenue in the same vicinity  
were unroofed.

On Walnut street near Twelfth street  
the roof of Myers' Veterinary hospital  
was torn off and hurled bodily against  
the roof of the Banner Brewer Co. on  
Canal near Walnut, taking that roof off  
also. At the river landing the great  
chains holding the New Orleans wharf  
boat, besides which was the steamer  
Mary Houston full of passengers ready  
to start, were snapped like a yarn thread  
and the boat blown nearly half a mile  
up stream to Newport bridge.

At Hamilton, twenty-five miles north  
of here, the storm came at about the  
same hour as it did here. It took off  
half the roof of Snyder Sons' wood  
pulp mill, blew down the west wall of  
it and injured five workmen, one very  
badly, one quite seriously and the other  
three painfully but not dangerously.

It blew down four iron smoke stacks  
of the Snyder Sons pulp and paper  
mills, also the smoke stacks of the Niles  
tool works and Clamson's factory in  
Hamilton. It also demolished the  
smoke stack of Snyder Sons' paper  
mills at Fairview, a mile north of Ham-  
ilton.

It is feared that it has been attended  
with casualties not yet reported in this  
city and vicinity. It came with a very  
wide front and while it lasted was a  
furious, steady, straight blow.

There were numerous narrow escapes  
during the storm. Ernest West was  
blown quite a distance from the top of  
a lumber pile on West Liberty street  
and severely hurt. A tree fell  
across the horses attached to a street  
car, killed one horse, stopped the  
car and demonstrated a narrow escape  
to the passengers. A gentleman  
crossing the suspension bridge in a  
street car saw two Covington women  
clinging for dear life to a cable, their  
clothing torn to shreds by the wind.  
He rescued them and brought them  
safe to Cincinnati. A little son of Mrs.  
O'Flarty on Central avenue was struck  
by a falling brick and badly hurt.  
Four circuits of the fire alarm wires  
were completely prostrated. All the  
telephone wires on Harrison avenue  
and Fairmont and Lick run are disabled.

## RECALITRANT OFFICIALS.

A Batch of Railroad Men Who Refuse In-  
formation to the Inter-State Commis-  
sion.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The inter-state  
commission and District Attorney Mil-  
christ prepared yesterday to present to  
Judge Gresham the cases of those rail-  
way officials who refused to answer the  
inquiries of the commission, chiefly  
regarding discriminating rates to  
favored shippers. The recalitrants are  
David Brown, freight agent  
of the GrandTrunk; Sumner Hopkins,  
freight agent of the Wabash; Freight  
Agent Hasaniere, of the Traders Dis-  
patch; A. L. Walker, of the Lehigh and  
Wabash Dispatch, and W. S. Sterling,  
vice president of the Illinois Steel Co.'s  
terminal lines. Mr. Brown, when put  
upon the stand, reiterated his refusal  
to answer questions. He said he might  
incurmate himself.

## Causing Suspicion.

LONDON, July 16.—The authorities at  
Whitehall regard the state of affairs in  
Paris with the greatest suspicion. The  
urgency of the situation is accentuated  
by the fact that the issue of the French  
official records suddenly ceased three  
weeks ago. The reports of the cholera  
received from eastern Europe are very  
disquieting. The intended holding of  
the great fair at Nijni Novgorod is re-  
garded as a serious matter, tending to  
the widespread diffusion of the epi-  
demic.

## Nomination Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The presi-  
dent has withdrawn the nomination of  
William D. Crum to be postmaster at  
Charleston, S. C. The nominee is a  
colored man and his confirmation has  
been strongly resisted.

Dwight E. Carroll, an instructor in  
the Lehigh university at Bethlehem,  
Pa., desperately attempted suicide at  
his home in Yalesville, Conn. He had  
been delivering an address and was  
guyed for fun by the audience so that  
he went delirious and took poison.

## NATIONAL MINING CONGRESS.

The Resolutions Passed By the Con-  
vention at Helena, Mont.

HELENA, Mont., July 16.—The na-  
tional mining congress completed its  
labors and adjourned yesterday after-  
noon. The following resolutions were  
passed and will be sent to the United  
States congress:

We declare that the responsibility for the  
bullion in silver dollars now coined being  
of less intrinsic value than the gold  
dollars rests solely with those who dem-  
onized silver and forced the people to ac-  
cept the laws of 1873 and 1890, by which  
free coinage of silver has been denied and  
the purchase of bullion by the government in  
the lowest markets of the world substituted in-  
stead, and declare our unalterable conviction  
based upon sound economic principles and the  
actual experience of the world between 1890  
and 1891, that the relative increase in the  
production of gold in the United States and the rest of  
the world far exceeded the relative increase of  
silver over gold during the last decade, that the  
remonetization of silver by the United  
States at the existing ratio will speedily  
restore the intrinsic value of the silver dol-  
lar to that of the gold dollar. While  
we demand that the intrinsic value of the  
gold and silver dollar shall be equal, we  
protest against the test of value as to silver be-  
ing the free bimetallic coinage of gold  
and the government engaged, under existing  
laws, in depressing the value of bullion by pur-  
chasing it in the lowest markets, but shall make  
the necessary test after the full use of silver as  
money has been restored for a reasonable time.  
We declare the free bimetallic coinage of gold  
and silver at the existing ratio to be the most  
important public question now unsettled in the  
United States, as long as there is lack  
of sound metal money upon which to  
base a full and fair value of the govern-  
ment paper money. We urge that in every section  
of the country, north as well as south, the true  
friends of free bimetallic coinage shall make  
the unquestioning friendship of every candi-  
date for reelection, and that no man who  
legislation upon the subject, or who is the  
tests of worthiness to receive their suffrages.  
That it is only by clearly discerning the right  
and acting independently and unflinchingly in  
the great work of silver demonetization  
that the people of the United States  
will be able to secure the gold standard of money can be  
thwarted.

Efforts to influence the presidential  
election took form in the following  
resolutions:

Whereas, The theory of the constitution is  
that the electors for president shall be men of  
the highest dignity and integrity, fit to be en-  
trusted with the greatest honor of the chief  
magistrate, and that they shall, when elected, be free  
to cast their ballots for such persons for presi-  
dent as will best insure the safety, honor and  
prosperity of the country; and

Whereas, It has been the endeavor of the op-  
ponents of bimetallic coinage to secure the  
election of candidates for the presidency by the  
republican and democratic party, who, if elected,  
will oppose the will of the people by execu-  
tive veto, and who will endeavor to pass a free  
coinage bill, and

Whereas, To vote for electors pledged in ad-  
vance to select either one or the other of them  
for president without conditions will be an in-  
dorsement in advance of a purpose to defeat  
the popular will, and

Whereas, In the silver states there is but one  
sentiment in all three national parties in re-  
gard to the full remonetization of silver; there-  
fore, be it

Resolved, That wisdom and patriotism both  
require that the people of the silver states and  
state conventions of all parties therein shall  
shape their action so as to secure the balance of  
power, if that be possible, in the electoral col-  
lege to the end that the electors elected by the  
people of such states may vote independently  
in the electoral college as to defeat the election  
of any man as president who will not agree  
that the will of the people as expressed in  
any future act of congress in relation to  
silver shall stand without executive inter-  
ference or veto. That in order to meet the con-  
tingency of the possible election of president  
by the present house of representatives the  
constituents of the present house be appealed  
to demand of all members of the house who  
are candidates for reelection a promise that they  
will support no man for president who will not  
permit the will of the people as expressed in  
any future act of congress upon the silver ques-  
tion to stand without executive veto.

## VIGOROUS WESTERN FASHION.

The Joint Debate of Gov. Seay and Henry  
Asp. of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Gov. Seay and  
Henry Asp, of Guthrie, Ok., engaged in  
a joint debate before the house commit-  
tee on territories. They handled each other  
in vigorous western fashion, and there was  
no doubt but the members of the  
committee gave close attention.  
The governor insisted that  
a bill should be passed provid-  
ing for the election of members  
of a legislature, as well as for a  
general election covering all the offices.  
Asp favored a general election bill, but  
opposed the provision concerning a  
legislature and as a result have no leg-  
islative session this winter.

The governor, in his caustic remarks,  
inquired of Asp who he represented,  
when Asp replied he represented the  
best interests of the people of Okla-  
homa and was doing it on general prin-  
ciples.

The governor did not seem to enjoy  
being pitted against what appeared to  
him a self-constituted agent to prevent  
the people of Oklahoma from the full  
and unlimited enjoyment of a legisla-  
ture.

Representative Mansur suggested to  
the governor that he put in his bill  
creating a board to divide Oklahoma  
into legislative districts and the  
board to be composed of one republi-  
can, one democrat and an alliance  
man. The governor readily agreed to  
this and said he would be glad to have  
this sort of a provision incorporated  
into the bill. He was not concerned in  
any gerrymandering scheme and did  
not desire to be considered anxious to  
seek any unfair advantage and would  
agree to anything in the line of details  
that would bring around a legislature  
for a result.

## Funston's Peculiar Remark.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It was re-  
ported from the committee on public  
buildings and grounds that Representa-  
tive Funston had told Chairman Bank-  
head that he would not object to the  
appropriation for the Kansas City, Kan.,  
public building being cut  
down. He referred to the  
amount that has been recom-  
mended by the committee, which is  
\$200,000. This created some astonish-  
ment, as it was not thought he would  
submit to a reduction after making a  
fight for the amount, but the report  
went on undisputed, and will doubtless  
be used against him in the coming elec-  
tion in Kansas City, Kan.

## Broke His Neck.

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 16.—Albert Bow-  
man, aged 21, broke his neck by jump-  
ing head first into shallow water, while  
in swimming last night.

Striking garment makers at Balti-  
more, Md., mobbed a sweat shop in  
which non-union men were employed.

## SLIPPING IN.

Non-Union Men Getting Into the  
Homestead Plant.

## STRIKERS CONFIDENT, HOWEVER.

Frick Issues His Ultimatum Concerning  
the Strikes at the Other Carnegie  
Mills—Investigating Congress-  
men Talk.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 16.—There is no  
doubt that non-union workmen are in-  
side the gates of the Carnegie plant, but  
their number is so small that they are  
practically a dead letter in connection  
with the operation of the mills.

These men entered the works quietly  
at an hour when suspicion was stilled  
and arrangements for their comfort  
until a larger force comes to join them  
have been made. Some of them are be-  
lieved to have entered by the river front,  
while others came by train to Home-  
stead and mingled with the people with-  
out exciting suspicion.

Their number cannot be ascertained,  
but it is certain that no great body of  
men, such as would be required to run  
the works, could have entered the mills  
without being seen.

The leaders of the strikers wear an  
air of supreme confidence. They say that  
they have won the fight and that the  
Carnegie company realizes this or will  
realize it when they have tried the  
experiment of running the works a few  
weeks with green hands.

All interest centers in the probable  
introduction of enough non-union men  
to start the mills and the strikers spend  
most of their time discussing this phase  
of the situation. Some are inclined to  
think the Carnegie company will win,  
but there does not appear to be any in-  
dications of acquiescence in the stand  
of Mr. Lovejoy, secretary to Mr. Frick,  
that fully two-thirds of the Homestead  
workers will go back to their vacant  
positions when the mills are started.

A number of incidents tending to en-  
courage the locked out men in their  
position have happened. Allen Hub-  
bard, the foreman of the armor plate  
shop of the Carnegie mills, quit work.  
He refused to work under police protec-  
tion, and declared that if the militia  
were to be used for police duty in order  
to operate the mills he would not act  
there, but would seek employment else-  
where. The entire force of the civil  
engineering department of the mills  
also quit work out of sympathy with  
the locked out men.

## Frick's Ultimatum.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 16.—H. C. Frick  
sent the following telegram to Super-  
intendent Wrigley, of the Beaver Falls  
mills, this afternoon:

I am just in receipt of the following telegram  
from Beaver Falls:

"We, the Amalgamated association of Beaver  
Falls, the rod mill, wire mill and nail mill, have  
come to the conclusion that we will refuse to  
work until such time as H. C. Frick, chairman  
of the Carnegie Steel Co. limited, is willing to  
confer with the Amalgamated association in  
order to settle the Homestead affair."

You will please see Mr. Thornton, chairman  
of the committee, and ask him to notify the  
men, that if they, composing all Amalgamated  
association at Beaver Falls mills, and who  
he signed an agreement with us for one year,  
do not go to work on Monday next, or when  
you are ready to start, we will consider a  
failure to do so as a cancellation of the agree-  
ment existing between us and when these  
works do resume we will be as non-union and  
former employees satisfactory to us who desire  
to work there will have to apply as individuals.  
You can say that under no circumstances will  
we confer with the men at Homestead as mem-  
bers of the Amalgamated association.

THE CARNEGIE STEEL CO., Limited.  
By H. C. Frick, Chairman.

## Expressions of Opinion.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Chairman  
Oates and his committee are back  
from Pittsburgh and are talking about  
the situation. Mr. Oates is confident  
that if the military is withdrawn and  
non-union men are brought in to take  
the places of those now out serious and  
most disastrous results are sure to fol-  
low. He thought, however, that peace  
could be maintained by smaller force.

Mr. Boatner, another member of the  
committee, thought the acknowledge-  
ment by President Frick that he had  
arranged to have the Pinkerton forces  
brought in before submitting the scale  
of prices to the men was most impor-  
tant and significant. He regarded the  
situation as serious.

## WATERSPOUT IN COLORADO.

Grape Creek and the Arkansas River  
Overflowing.

CANON CITY, Col., July 16.—An awful  
waterspout occurred in Grape Creek,  
above this city, which was followed by  
a heavy rain. The torrent of water  
rushed down the Arkansas river and  
through Canon City with great force,  
tearing away the Santa Fe railroad  
bridge and 300 feet of track  
and the county wagon bridge. Im-  
mense damage was done to the grow-  
ing fruit crops in the city and suburbs.  
Very little can be learned as to the  
damage done between here and old  
Pueblo, but it is thought to be great.  
Florence, Col., reports their wagon  
bridge gone. The electric light and  
water works plant in this city are use-  
less to-night, but will be in working  
order to-morrow.

## Friday's Baseball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Boston—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 20.  
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 4.  
New York—New York, 8; Pittsburgh, 8.  
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Louis-  
ville, 1.  
Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 2.  
Washington—Washington, 3; Cleve-  
land, 1.

## The Twelfth Victim.

PEORIA, Ill., July 16.—The body of  
Mrs. Kate Bebe was found floating in  
the river yesterday. This makes the  
twelfth victim of the Frankie Folsom  
disaster, and is believed to be the last.

Oran Tolson, a weak-minded charac-  
ter, died at Lafayette, Ind., as a result  
of being treated by practical jokers to  
beer adulterated with ink, croton oil,  
etc.

## THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

Passionless Conduct of the Guard Spe-  
cially Instructed For the Occasion—  
Fatal Random Shots.

PARSONS, Kan., July 16.—It was the  
most audacious yet the train robbing  
Daltons have done yet—their successful  
attack on the Pacific express car of  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas train No. 2 at  
Adair, sixty-eight miles south of here  
in the Indian nation, Thursday night.

They whipped a special guard of nine  
men, left behind them one man killed  
by a random shot, loaded their booty  
of unknown amount into a wagon and  
drove calmly away.

For the eight men who did this dar-  
ing thing rewards aggregating \$40,000  
have been offered.

In the smoking car of train No. 2  
there were sitting nine well armed  
guards sent along to prevent just such  
an episode as was going on in the ex-  
press car. These doughy guards were  
commanded by J. J. Kinney, chief of  
the road's detectives, and Capt. J. H.  
La Flore, chief of the Cherokee Indian  
police, who had been told to expect a  
raid at Adair that very night.

About the time the robbery was all  
over these guards became dimly aware  
of what was going on, and they opened  
a rapid fire at the freebooters through  
the car windows. The robbers replied  
with promptness and much vigor. Bul-  
lets whistled everywhere. However,  
the robbers loaded their wagon and  
drove merrily off toward the wood,  
firing as they went.

After the robbers had disappeared in  
the dark it was found that their fire had  
been deadly.

In a drug store near the depot Doc-  
tors W. L. Goff and Youngblood had  
been sitting. Many stray bullets tore  
through the frame wall of the building  
and both of the men were struck



\$50,000. -- \$50,000.

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Judge Western District—H. CONWAY.  
Sheriff—JAMES S. HOPKINS.  
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Treasurer—JOSEPH S. HUGHES.  
County Attorney—W. D. STEELE.  
Coroner—EMIL MUEHL.  
Surveyor—T. O. STANLEY.  
Assessor—J. M. LOGAN.  
Administrator—J. R. CLOPTON.  
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G.  
Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
NE	10	76.2 63.2	0.50

Barometer 29.35

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four  
hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning:  
Generally fair; slightly warmer in south-  
ern portion.

## Business Good and Increasing.

A representative of this paper in  
passing the shop of our townsman,  
W. B. Martin on 113 Kentucky  
street noticed that an addition had  
been built to his blacksmith shop.  
Upon inquiry, it was learned from  
Mr. Martin that his business had  
so increased, he was compelled to  
have more room, both for smithing  
and to carry on his wood work for  
wagons, buggies, plows, etc. With  
a new shop and new tools, still  
greater success is predicted for Mr.  
Martin.

Go to Hotel Benson bar for a re-  
freshing drink.

## Lost!

A red vest-pocket price book was  
lost to-day, somewhere between the  
market house, union depot and the  
freight house. It has stencilled the  
full length of back cover, "Armour  
Packing Co., Sedalia, Mo." Return  
to Hotel Benson.

Peter Pehl's service is first-class.  
Call and see him at the Fulton res-  
taurant.

The Empire Steam Laundry does  
all kinds of laundrying at reason-  
able prices.

## Ladies!

I have now quite finished moving  
and am permanently located at Mrs.  
M. E. Hutchinson's, 512 Ohio street.

MRS. J. M. McMAHAN,  
Nee Mamie Chambers.

## Money to Loan.

Low rates. No delay. Small  
expenses. No commissions. To be  
repaid in installments.  
MIDLAND SAVING AND LOAN CO.  
Dempsey Building, Sedalia, Mo.

Peter Pehl can get you up the  
finest meal in the city.

## The Tobacco Cure.

The Miner Tobacco remedy is  
the only cure. It does not have  
any bad effects and is an absolute  
cure. Take no other. Call at in-  
stitute, 515 South Ohio street.

## Notice.

We make special low prices on  
all tinware, granite ware and cutlery  
this month. Pay cash and get the  
best goods at lowest prices.  
HOFFMAN BROS.

The Empire Steam Laundry does  
first-class work. Try it.

Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's  
Boquet.

## For Rent.

Nice rooms on second floor for  
offices or living rooms. M. M.  
Woodfin, 314 Ohio street, or Meyer  
Sturgess Lumber Co.

## El Dorado Springs.

Quite a number of well-known  
young ladies are summering at pre-  
sent at El Dorado Springs.

Mr. Emil Dorn, who has just re-  
turned from a very pleasant week's  
sojourn there, mentioned the fol-  
lowing young people, all well-known  
to Sedalians:

Misses Grace Mathews, of Se-  
dalia; Belle Spencer, Tina Stewart  
and Myrtle Sims, of Fort Scott;

Zulu Dale, of Rich Hill; Daisy  
Rohwer, of Kansas City, and Mrs.  
Roberts, of Fort Scott.

Louis Ames, who was in the hos-  
pital here for some time, is im-  
proving rapidly. With such pleasant  
company as the above fair ones it  
is no wonder that the air of El Do-  
rado has proved such a life-giving  
elixir to him.

## PERSONALS.

Col. M. A. Boyd, the Fayette  
miller, was in the city to-day.

Walt M. Monroe, of the Tipton  
Times, took supper at Sicher's last  
evening.

Walter G. Graham, general ticket  
agent for the M., K. & T., is in  
town to-day.

Mrs. Harry Pratt is enjoying the  
pleasures of the Chautauqua at  
Pertle Springs.

Arthur Ferguson, with Fleisch-  
mann, is back after a two days stay  
at Hughesville.

Mrs. Belle Small is visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hall,  
at Aurora, Mo.

H. C. Aird, assistant secretary  
of the Y. M. C. A., went to Lake  
Geneva, Wis., at noon.

H. C. Richards of Architect  
Epperson's office went to Pertle  
Springs this afternoon.

George L. Faulhaber is back  
from Springfield where he had not  
been for twenty-five years.

Mrs. T. A. Murphy, after a  
pleasant visit with E. H. Farley  
and family, has returned home.

F. L. Ludeman, wife and baby  
Ethel went to California, Mo., at  
noon and will be absent a week.

F. K. Graham, city clerk of  
Kansas City, passed through at  
noon en route for Jefferson City.

Ben Blair, the young son of E.  
R. Blair, has gone to El Dorado  
Springs where he will remain two  
weeks.

C. K. Wilson and wife, Miss Ber-  
tha Shaeffer and B. F. Nickles, of  
California, Mo., were in the city  
to-day.

Rev. B. F. Boller returned at  
noon from Pertle Springs, where he  
and his wife have been spending  
the week.

Mrs. J. H. Ely, of No. 1214  
East Sixth street, expects to start  
on an extended visit to Iowa in a  
few days.

J. S. Langhorne, secretary of the  
Y. M. C. A., attended several en-  
tertainments given by the Chautau-  
qua assembly.

Mr. Aird, physical director at  
the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, left at  
noon for St. Louis and will remain  
away until August 22.

Will E. Bard has gone to Wauke-  
sha springs where he will be the  
guest of J. W. McGrew and family  
of Lexington, for two weeks.

Hon. G. G. Adkins, democratic  
candidate for representative in  
Buchanan county was a passen-  
ger on the east bound train at noon.  
Miss Minnie Harrison and mother  
returned from New York last even-  
ing, where they had been in attend-  
ance at the International Y. P. S. C.  
E. convention.

Mrs. Godfrey, sister of Mrs. J. J.  
Franklin, left yesterday afternoon  
for her home at Eldorado Springs,  
Kansas, near Wichita, after a pleas-  
ant visit in Sedalia.

Fred L. Richt, now engaged in  
the drug business at Wichita, is ex-  
pected to arrive in Sedalia in the  
morning on a visit with his old  
friends.

Secretary A. L. Burr went to  
Bloomington, Ill., last night where  
he will close a contract with parties  
for privileges on the fair grounds  
during the coming fair.

Col. Guy Pearson, of Fayette, is  
in the city having just arrived from  
Omaha. Col. Parsons is the young-  
est student that ever took the mas-  
ters degree at Central college.

Merton Norton, after a pleasant  
visit with the home folks, returned  
to Chicago at noon where he is  
keeping books for Agar Bros., pro-  
vision dealers on the north side.

Miss Ethel Greene, of Chicago,  
a young lady well known in Se-  
dalia, arrived last evening and will  
visit her uncle, Conductor Joe Her-  
rington, and wife, at their home No.  
203 East Seventh.

Prof. Charles Underhill, of Brook-  
lyn N. Y., passed through at noon  
en route from Pertle Springs to  
Mt. Eagle, Tenn. Prof. Under-  
hill is regarded as one of the best  
readers in the country.

Mrs. S. Mosby of Audrain coun-  
ty, Mrs. Seth Herndon of Platte,  
Mo., and Mrs. Mary Kent and  
daughter of Middleton, Mo., ar-  
rived at noon on a visit with Mrs.  
S. C. Hock, to-day, mother of the  
three ladies, at No. 1310 East  
Ninth.

Mrs. Asa Moreland, of Sedalia,  
Mo., arrived here on Tuesday morn-  
ing and will spend some time visit-  
ing her father, Mr. T. W. Ofutt,  
and other relatives and friends. It  
is the first time she has been here  
for ten years.—Hampshire, Va.,  
Review.

## OUR COAL DEPOSITS.

A VALUABLE ARTICLE FROM  
THE PEN OF R. A. BLAIR.

He Shows the Folly of Deep Drilling  
for Coal and Gives Much Inter-  
esting Scientific Data.

To the editor of the Democrat:

A knowledge of our local geology  
forbids any expectations of coal  
being found under our Subcarbon-  
iferous rocks—rocks deposited be-  
fore the coal bearing measures, and  
without coal beds within them, or  
under them, except in the minds of  
men who make overdrafts upon an-  
ticipation.

Desire has no logic against the  
precision of observation that has  
been made of their being non coal  
bearing. But, abundant pockets of  
coal with variable contents being  
found in valleys eroded into our  
local measures, it will not be use-  
less, perhaps, to make some ex-  
planation of their habit of occur-  
rence.

To one elevated some hundreds  
of feet above Sedalia, the drainage  
areas of Flat, and Muddy creeks  
would become a plateau, through  
which their sinuous valleys extend-  
ed in a somewhat parallel and east-  
ern direction. But his wonder  
would be excited at the countless  
tributary valleys and draws of ev-  
ery dimension less than the two  
named.

If the observer will now slide  
himself down the roof of time to a  
period when these valleys were  
first eroded, and in his imagination  
view the same area, a panorama of  
transformations would be disclosed.  
Instead of sloping, wooded valleys  
and rounded hills, the view is one  
of canons and gorges, from twenty-  
five to 100 feet deeper than they  
now present. Cliffs and high but-  
tresses of rocks bounded all the  
valleys, and perhaps barren stretch-  
es of rock covered the intermediate  
distances between these and gorges  
leading to other valleys beyond.  
Verily, a day of quicker responses  
than this to a call to the rocks to  
fall upon us.

The greater elevation of the area  
above sea level was a condition  
that provided wider and deeper  
channels than now for all our  
streams.

Let imagination then clear the  
local rubbish that has silted them  
to their high levels, clear out the  
bordering ravines and draws leading  
to them, and a foundation of rock  
exists below as the ancient type of  
them, while the present condition  
is but one of more recent accommo-  
dation to lower altitudes in relation  
to sea level, and of less opportuni-  
ties for grinding erosion to clean  
them out in the old way, that ex-  
isted up to a certain period of the  
coal measure epoch to which we  
will again refer.

The different rock formations  
about Sedalia are all sedimentary  
rocks deposited in oceans for ages  
before their elevations above its  
levels. They suffered vast erosions  
during their history of repeated  
elevations and depressions. And  
whilst our valleys under inspection  
are great ear marks cut in the  
rocks; yet, compared to the total  
amount of erosion the rocks have  
undergone, they amount to nothing  
at all. The observer we left above  
Sedalia will perhaps not have  
enough imagination to encompass  
this most obscure factor in geology  
—the erosion of its rocks—but a  
comparison of the cut off piece of  
dogtail with the amount of dog that  
cut out for another latitude, may  
indicate some relative features that  
pertain to the rocks in many places,  
local remnants of these being the  
only existing key to a once deep  
and wide distribution of them.

Our oldest and geologically low-  
est exposures are the Silurian and  
headlands and islands about whose  
shore lines our Devonian,  
Chouteau and Burlington Lime-  
stones were successively deposited.

Nearly every exposure along  
Flat creek, and south and south-  
east of it is Silurian, that at the  
close of that period was elevated  
and greatly eroded.

But in the Devonian sea that  
washed its shores was deposited a  
series of Devonian rocks of which  
only remnants remain to us.

Seven feet of low beds are ex-  
posed on Coon creek and they ap-  
pear two miles further northwest,  
but in many places do not appear  
between the Silurian and Chouteau  
group above. Both the Coon  
creek and higher beds are exposed  
three miles north of Ottaville on  
Clear Branch, and low beds are  
seen on the Holloway farm three  
miles north of Smithton.

The Chouteau group of Magni-  
sean limestones, not exceeding  
perhaps fifty feet, succeeds the  
Devonian. The lowest leads ap-  
pear at Leucke's, the Vest and Win-

zenburg quarries, at the Cowan  
quarry on Coon creek, in the  
bed of the creek north of  
Banks' home, and at the Cedar  
creek crossing, north of George-  
town. Higher beds are exposed  
at the Jenkins, and at all of the  
quarries toward Georgetown.

Brushy Branch exposures are up-  
per Chouteau, excepting when cap-  
ped with Burlington Limestone, as  
at the bridge west of Minter's, and  
the bluff across from the coal pocket  
a mile further down. But the  
valley has cut through the Chou-  
teau before it reached Muddy.

Our fine curbing stones are all  
from lowest beds of the Chouteau,  
and as yet from the Leucke  
quarry only; but the sealed con-  
dition exists near the water level in  
the Banks field and at the Cedar  
creek crossing, north of George-  
town.

The Chouteau rocks are our sec-  
ond resort for good stone, and a  
bed in the Winzenburg quarry of  
low Chouteau range was selected,  
it is said, as being equal to our good  
beds of Burlington Limestone for  
the foundation of the Baptist church.

Under the action of water and  
frost the Chouteau beds disinte-  
grate by separating and splitting in-  
to thin laminae in the direction of  
the plane of their bedding. There-  
fore, they do not offer the even resis-  
tance of good Burlington lime-  
stone that has no such tendency.  
Its good beds, however, contain  
and have furnished the bulk of our  
building rock in foundations, street  
and other uses.

Above the Chouteau group was  
deposited the Burlington limestone,  
a remarkable deposit in a shallow  
ocean, of beds thirty to more  
feet in thickness, built up almost  
entirely of the remains of crinoids.

Perhaps no other beds of rocks  
are such a record of abundant and  
abounding forms of an extinct class,  
the crinoidea, that to behold would  
lend greater emotions to the mind.

Being our superior rocks, and  
having been submitted from soon  
after their deposition to erosion,  
there are but local outliers of the  
beds remaining.

They crown nearly all of the  
higher hills about Sedalia, but  
often nothing but the chert beds  
remain to attest their existence.  
The flint boulders elevated from  
the sewer cuttings through the city  
are chert that were contained in  
thick beds of Burlington limestone.  
The exposed beds that have been  
worked are the upper beds at the  
General Smith quarry and Wei-  
man's, on North Grand avenue.  
The superior and fine textured  
stone at McEnroe's, on Cedar,  
and at the Cavenaugh beds, and the  
Marsh lime works are the best  
standards of good limestone we  
possess, because there the beds are  
thicker and have not been leached  
out so much as elsewhere. The  
Lexington railroad cuts on either  
side of Muddy are in the Burling-  
ton limestone. The M., K. & T.  
cuts beyond Shavetail are in these  
beds, and they crown the bluff near  
the coal pockets west of Sedalia.  
The Missouri Pacific cuts an out-  
lier west of Ottaville.

So it is seen that the definite  
thickness and character of our Bur-  
lington beds is one of experiment  
largely on account of the evosion  
they have sustained and their often-  
concealed existence under the soil.

The Burlington and Chouteau  
are our representatives of the Sub-  
carboniferous System, and following  
them to the west, southwest or  
northwest, they disappear beneath  
the coal bearing measures in those  
directions, and also beneath other  
rocks northeast of us, viz: the Keokuk,  
etc., belonging to the Sub-  
carboniferous system also, and that  
may have had their representation  
above our Burlington rocks.

Now, as coal pockets have been  
often found in the low levels of our  
valleys, but never extending later-  
ally into and beneath the rocks in  
which they are eroded, we will see  
how it may have come about.

The Subcarboniferous rocks, viz:  
the Chouteau, the Burlington and  
maybe the Keokuk, Warsaw and  
St. Louis, etc., were lifted above  
ocean and erosion began its work  
and kept it up largely until some  
period of coal measure time; for  
we find pockets of Coal Measure  
micaceous sandstone on the hill at  
Jos. Davidson farm three miles  
west and at other places. Now,  
erosion had worn away all the Sub-  
carboniferous rocks down to the  
bottom of that pocket before the  
area was again submerged that  
filled our valleys with that sand-  
stone, and the pocket is in the low  
beds of Chouteau.

After such erosion our area was  
left with the deeper valleys first de-  
scribed.

Suppose this portion of the earth  
to now be lowered close to sea  
level. Tropical conditions that  
produced coal over extensive areas  
of low swamps near us, to the  
southwest, would have comparisons  
in our valleys, that, at their low  
level to the sea, would not erode  
deeper. The same vegetation

would grow in them and its abun-  
dance would produce coal as else-  
where. The size and form of many  
pockets of coal seems to bear a  
common relation to our existing  
bogs found in the bottom lands of  
our valleys. Their tendency to  
deep limited erosion suggests a  
condition that went along with the  
pocket coal formation. They  
mark the locality of strong springs  
and always afford conditions of  
rich soil and abundant vegetation.

Our pockets, then, are of true  
coal measure age, but their lateral  
extent and depth is always neces-  
sarily limited to the boundary walls  
of the rocks containing them, if  
they are Subcarboniferous, Devonian  
or Silurian. A pocket near the  
water works is up in a high bluff of  
Silurian rocks, with a bounding  
shell of the rock yet between it and  
the creek.

Thin seams or varied sized rock-  
ets are in the little valley that  
reaches to the cemetery. In Break-  
fast Branch valley they have sunk  
wells into shale and potter's clay  
further to the hill than the present  
bottoms, but external to the old  
walls of the valley.

The top of a pocket, twenty-five  
feet across was washed into view by  
the late high water, at the mines  
west of Sedalia, but it lies against  
a wall of rock that juts into the val-  
ley, and will not run under it fur-  
ther than a local disintegration will  
have provided for it. The other  
dimensions are unknown.

Let us not forget that we left  
our coal pockets uncovered. The  
next occurrence was the submerg-  
ence of this with others, and the  
sea creeps up the valleys with its  
marine life and in time it is depos-  
iting a bed of sandstone over our  
pockets, filling the valleys again  
and leaving abundant Coal Measure  
fossils within it.

There is no mistaking the com-  
parative age of rocks if they yet re-  
tain their fossils, and therefore we  
know that the sandstone, some three  
feet of which is left over the coal  
being worked on Brushy, is a true  
Coal Measure sandstone. How  
much of it was deposited before the  
next elevation occurred we do not  
know, but pockets of it, very small  
ones, appear in a few places as the  
only record of its presence. Its  
easy disintegration and its long ex-  
posure since then to the elements of  
destruction, frost and rain, has  
made havoc with it in our locality.

We believe then that it is only  
nonsense to exploit for coal be-  
neath, or in Subcarboniferous  
rocks. But if valley coal is worth  
one's adventure, an elemental  
knowledge of our local rocks and  
the coal measures above them (that  
do not exist here) should fortify  
him against looking deeper than  
bottoms of the old canons and the  
bogs they contained.

R. A. BLAIR.

## WHERE TO WORSHIP.

### First Methodist Episcopal.

Services conducted by the pastor.  
Morning subject, "The Home."  
The Sunday school and Epworth  
League at the usual hours. All are  
invited.

### Cathary Episcopal Church.

Celebration of the holy com-  
munion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday  
school, 9:30 a. m. Morning  
prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Even-  
ing prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

### Congregational Church.

To-morrow evening the Rev.  
B. F. Boller, pastor of First Con-  
gregational church will give a spe-  
cial address on "Our Girls, which  
shall their mammas do with them."  
An invitation is extended to every-  
body.

### Cumberland Presbyterian.

Cumberland Presbyterian church,  
Seventh and Osage streets, Rev. A.  
H. Stephens, pastor. Morning sub-  
ject, "The Calling of Doing Good."  
Evening subject, "Something About  
David." Sunday school at 9:30 a.  
m.; Juniors, 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C.  
E., 7 p. m. Cordial welcome for  
all.

### Second Congregational.

All are cordially invited to attend  
the services next Sunday at the  
Second Congregational church,  
corner Fourteenth and Hancock  
streets. Morning at 11, sermon  
and holy communion; afternoon at  
3, Sunday school and Bible classes,  
evening at 7, young people's meet-  
ing. At 8 p. m. a special Bible  
lecture will be delivered by the  
Rev. G. Marsh. All are cordially  
invited to attend.

### Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

All the Y. M. C. A. boys should  
attend their meeting at 2:15. Mr.  
Moorhatch, a native of Persia, will  
talk to the boys about Persian boys.  
All boys are invited.

The men's meeting at 3 o'clock  
will be made very attractive. Rev.  
J. Ross Stevenson, of the Broadway  
Presbyterian church, will make the  
address.

Mr. Stevenson and Miss Anna

Mertz will sing a duet. Lemonade  
will also be served. All men have  
a very cordial invitation to attend.

### Southern Methodist.

Religious services at the Metho-  
dist Episcopal Church, South, July  
17, 1892. Sunday School will con-  
vene at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by  
Wm. B. North at 11 o'clock a. m.,  
on the text: "Honour the Lord  
with thy substance and with the  
first fruits of thine increase; So  
shall thy barns be filled with plenty  
and thy presses shall burst out  
with new wine."—Prov. 3: 9, 10;  
And at 8 o'clock p. m. on the text:  
"Having therefore these promises,  
dearly beloved, let us cleanse our-  
selves from all filthiness of the  
flesh and spirit, and perfect holi-  
ness in the fear of God."—Cor.  
7: 1. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will  
be held at 7 o'clock p. m. A cor-  
dial invitation is extended to the  
public.

### Broadway Presbyterian.

Rev. Abraham Moorhatch, a  
native nestorian of Persia, will oc-  
cupy the pulpit of the Broadway  
Presbyterian church tomorrow. In  
the morning he will deliver an ad-  
dress on "Mission work in Persia."  
His subject for the evening will be  
"The Mohammedan Religion." Mr.  
Moorhatch has for seven years held  
a professorship in the Presbyterian  
college at Droomiah, Persia, and  
has been in this country three years  
preparing himself more fully for  
missionary work among the Moslems  
in his native land. He is a young  
man of earnest missionary spirit—  
and also of no mean ability as a  
scholar and speaker. Monday eve-  
ning he will appear in native cos-  
tume, at the Broadway church, and  
deliver a popular lecture on "The  
manners and customs of the Per-  
sians." All are cordially invited to  
come and hear him.

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### Assignee's Notice of the Allowance of Claims.

To all the creditors of Kelk Bros.—  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned  
assignee of Kelk Bros., a firm composed  
of Wm. J. and Charles T. Kelk, on Wed-  
nesday, the 27th day of July, 1892, at the  
law office of George W. Barnett, in the city  
of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, will pro-  
ceed to publicly allow and adjust demands  
against the estate of said Kelk Bros., and  
I will attend at said place on said day and  
the two succeeding days for the hearing and  
adjusting such claims.  
GEORGE W. BARNETT,  
Assignee.

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